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Idaho Cattle on Feed Up 15 Percent from Previous Year

Cattle and calves on feed for the slaughter market in Idaho from feedlots with a capacity of 1,000 or more head on February 1, 2011 totaled 230,000 head, up 15 percent from the previous year, according to the National Agricultural Statistics Service. The cattle on feed inventory is down 4 percent from January 1, 2011. Placements of cattle in feedlots with a capacity of 1,000 or more head during January totaled 31,000 head, up 4,000 head from January 2010 placements. Marketings of cattle from feedlots with 1,000 head or more during January totaled 40,000 head, down 1,000 head from a year ago. Other disappearance totaled 1,000 head during January.

Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in the United States for feedlots with capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 11.6 million head on February 1, 2011. The inventory was 6 percent above February 1, 2010. Placements in feedlots during January totaled 1.90 million, 4 percent above 2010. Net placements were 1.84 million head. During January, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 465,000, 600-699 pounds were 475,000, 700-799 pounds were 547,000, and 800 pounds and greater were 410,000. Marketings of fed cattle during January totaled 1.78 million, slightly above 2010. Other disappearance totaled 56,000 during January, 20 percent below 2010. This is the lowest other disappearance for the month of January since the series began in 1996.

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